

REMARKS

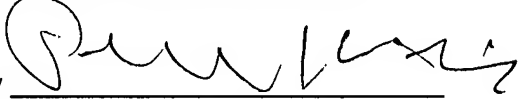
The applicants elect the subject matter of the Group I claims, i.e. claims 1-21, 29, 30, 32 and 33.

Claim 1 has been amended to delete the non-elected Group II subject matter.

The claims pending for examination are claims 1-21, 29, 30, 32 and 33. The non-elected claims (claims 24, 25, 27, 34 and 37) have been retained for the time being. However, the Examiner has the applicants' permission to cancel these claims for allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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